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**NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(b)**☐ **Duplicate**
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

PROCESS OF PRODUCING FUEL GAS FOR FUEL CELL

which is:

an ☐ Original; ora ☐ Continuation, ☒ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior Application No. 10/143,108 filed May 10, 2002.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 1754 or Class 585, Subclass 489+.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. , filed.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 22 pages.☐ &@sheets of drawings (formal).☐ Application Data Sheet.☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application.☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention☒ Name of Assignee: Nippon Mitsubishi Oil Corporation☐ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-141381 filed May 11, 2001 was filed:☐ herewith or ☒ in prior application.☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.☐ Preliminary Amendment.☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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